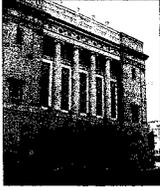


The Butte Center for the Performing Arts, Mother Lode and Orphan Girl Theatres play several roles in Butte. The larger 1200-seat house has its own Broadway series, serves as the venue for the Butte Community Concert and Butte Symphony Association series, local dance academies, and local, regional and national touring productions

The Orphan Girl Theatre seats 100 and is a year-round educational and entertainment resource for children ages 5 - 18 and offers a summer theatre camp for children.

Despite many successes, donations and income have not kept up with expenses. Rising heating costs, show costs, printing and operations have placed greater importance on the funding from the Montana Cultural Trust.



The World Museum of Mining was founded in 1963 to preserve the enduring history of Butte and the legacy of its rich mining and cultural heritage. The World Museum of Mining is located on the Orphan Girl mine yard providing fifty exhibit buildings and sixty-six primary exhibits.

The Museum hosts some 50 school groups per year from all over the state of Montana, providing an opportunity for school children to learn from miners, hoisting engineers and ropemen what it was like working underground.

In 2008 over 1,500 school children from: Anaconda, Big Fork, Billings, Chinook, Clancy, Deer Lodge, Deer Park, Eureka, Greycliff, Kalispell, Polson, Ronan, Sato, Stevensville, & Wise River.

The financial support of the Montana Cultural Trust grant will greatly improve the Museum's ability to serve Montana.



The Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives respectfully requests your support of Grant #1411 to catalogue the archival collections and make them available nation wide. This grant is matched by a National Historical Publications and Records Administration Grant.



Mary McAleese, President of Ireland, at the Archives in 2006

The Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives is the record repository to the local government and the historical record for Butte-Silver Bow and hosts over 5,000 visitors a year - over 800 of those are school children.

The Archives collections have been used in national and international publications, films, and journal articles. These publications provide a greater understanding of the settlement and development of the American West.



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On behalf of all Butte cultural organizations, please support the recommendation of the Cultural and Aesthetic Trust Advisory Committee.

We encourages the full support of House Bill 9.

If additional funds are available, please consider increasing the funding for the Butte Public Library and the Butte Symphony Association.

BUTTE-SILVER BOW

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GRANTS

2010-2011

Butte Citizens for Preservation & Revitalization
Grant 1410 - \$8,400

Butte-Silver Bow Public Library
Grant 1412 - \$5,000.00
Request funding increase to \$10,000

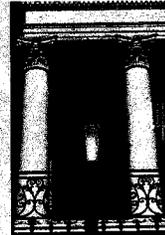
Butte Symphony Association
Grant 1413 for \$1,000
Request funding increase to \$3,500

Mai Wah Society/Museum
Grant 1428 - \$6,000.

Butte Center for Performing Arts
Grant 1451 - \$10,000

World Museum of Mining
Grant 1490 - \$11,000.00

Butte-Silver Bow Public Archives
Grant 1411 - \$14,000



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CULTURAL & AESTHETIC GRANTS TO BUTTE-SILVER BOW MONTANA'S CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL GENERATE \$166,500 IN MATCHING DOLLARS THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE ECONOMY OF BUTTE AND SOUTHWEST MONTANA.

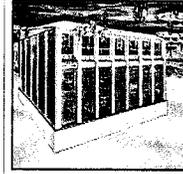
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Butte Citizens for Preservation and Revitalization - Butte CPR



is requesting ongoing operational support for its quarter-time membership and public relations person. The Cultural Trusts support the previous biennial Annual Student Class Tour

allowed CPR to increase membership in the previous biennial articles published in the Montana Standard. Operational support assists the group's overall mission of preservation and promotion of Butte's unique historical architecture, accomplished since inception in 1994 through grants for facade improvement, tours, repair workshops, and other programs. Thank You!



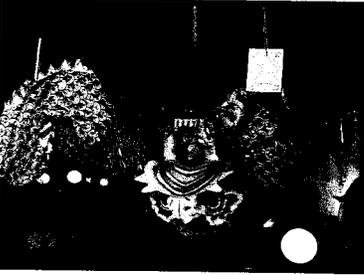
The Butte-Silver Bow Public Library is the central facility that serves Butte, Montana and provides library support services to many southwest Montana communities. The collection of the library contains nearly 100,000 volumes and circulates as many every year. The library serves a population of 34,000 residents of Butte-Silver Bow and 40,000 in southwest Montana and provides many children's and community events that enrich the cultural lives of the community. The Library's digital project will provide public access to one-of-a-kind and previously unpublished photographs, pamphlets, handwritten journals and monographs.

The Mai Wah Society, Inc. & Mai Wah Museum

Museum in Butte has served as a seasonal museum presenting the history of Chinese in Butte, southwest Montana and the Rocky Mountain West for the last decade from the heart of Butte, Montana. The Museum and its focus on Butte's Asian National Historic Landmark District and attracts many visitors from cities in the U.S. and abroad. On an annual basis, 100s of students from Butte and across the state visit the historic Wah Chong Tai Co. Mercantile and the Mai Wah Noodle Parlor. The Society's goal is to provide a quality visitor experience and develop cultural and language education programs for adults and primary and secondary school students through partnerships with educators in the US and China.

Grant funding from the Cultural Trust will allow the Society to support, for the first time, a professional director to develop educational programs, both in-house and outreach, by using its growing collection to develop curriculum and educational exhibits.

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The Butte Symphony Association, the oldest symphony in Montana, is deeply connected to the arts and cultural community of Butte and southwest Montana. Celebrating its 60th year, its' mission promotes performance, education, and appreciation of symphonic music and it is the only organization of its kind serving southwest Montana. The Association is a dynamic and strong organization with exceptional leadership and membership offering diverse programs for audiences of all ages. Support from the Cultural Trust will enable this organization to conduct strategic planning activities. The Symphony Association urges the Legislature to increase its award to \$3,500 for planning and development.

